

## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

Tom Berge, Irvington undertaker, stopped in the office the other day just as George Darrow, Mission winery man, was leaving. Tom was saying how business in his line was slack just now because local people weren't dying any more. Darrow undertook to point out that it was because more and more folks were drinking his product. Berge said he guessed that was so although he allowed that maybe some of the folks were hanging on because Doc Holman and Grimmer and Grau and Dawson and Ormsby were picking up a few more tricks.

Darrow then went on to say that all the does had given him up for lost awhile back but he fooled them all by taking a few nips of Chateau Darrow once in a while.

Berge hooted at that and said the only reason George got well was because he was too darn stubborn.

No blows were struck.

A straw hat showed up on a Niles street Tuesday morning. We couldn't get the wearer's name because he dodged around a corner before we could catch him.

There are pretty near as many rumors about the next supervisor as there were about the Lindbergh kidnapping. Following is the most recent list of prospects. F. T. Dusterberry, Lester Duffy, George Hellwig, John Amaral, Ernest Schween, Joe Gomes, Cy Solon, Judge Frank R. Mendonca, George S. Roderick, Frank Xavier Veit, J. Jack Vieux.

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# Township Register

49 YEARS OLD

## Decoto Students Plan Big Amateur Circus

### LEGIONNAIRES GET AWARDS

NILES—Seventy-nine members of the 106 enrolled in the Washington Township Post of the American Legion received special membership awards at a past commander's night held at the Veterans Memorial Building at Niles recently. Past commanders occupied the chairs and Frank R. Mendonca, commander in 1923 was presiding officer and general chairman. The history of the post and of the American Legion was reviewed.

Those who received the 15, 10 and five-year membership awards were given these awards indicating that they had been members for consecutive years for the respective numbers given and all dues had been paid, including the current year's. These are the first special award cards to be given and others will be presented as mem-

bership eligible.

Fifteen-year members — Roland Bendel, Elmer Dixon Bristow, Marston C. Dassel, James G. Delaney, Albert L. Juhl, Walter L. Martenstein, M. P. Mathiesen, Frank R. Mendonca, George S. Roderick, Frank Xavier Veit, J. Jack Vieux.

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DECOTO—One of the most pretentious school programs ever staged in Washington Township will be the circus and dance to be given at the Decoto Grammar School on April 8, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be concessions where the well-known peanuts, pop-corn, candy and pink lemonade will be for sale. After the circus, 17 big acts, music for dancing will be furnished by an 18-piece haywire orchestra from Berkeley. Funds from the evening will be used to complete paying for school band uniforms and for other school expenses. It is expected that about 500 will attend. The public is invited. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made for the show and 30 cents for the dance but a dollar's worth of fun is promised all who attend.

WILL CROWN QUEEN

One look at the weird assortment of animals arranged around the auditorium awaiting the performance will give one an idea of just what a real circus is going to be. For instance, a serpent into which will wriggle 19 children and for once in their lives they can wriggle all they please, the ostrich, mules, donkeys, elephants, giraffes, camels, and what have you.

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### SILVA TO LEAD DRUID MEETING

CENTERVILLE—District Deputy Tom Silva will install the following officers at a meeting of the Centerville Grove of Druids to be held next Monday night: Patrick Francis, noble arch; Joe Jason, vice-arch; Frank Duarte, conductor; Ed Dutra, inside guardian; Clarence Furtado, oneside guardian; Joe Furtado, recording secretary; Frank Furtado, financial secretary; Manuel Oliveria, treasurer.

### STATE PICKS MEN ON BOARD

Several Southern Alameda County men were named by Governor Frank E. Merriam this past week on the First District Agricultural Association board. Bestor Robinson of Oakland, engaged by a local committee with regard to the bridge saving project, succeeded George W. Prising of Oakland and Peter Hoare of Hayward replaced Enos Furtado, Walter E. Gaunt, John Ed Gomes, Manuel E. Gomes, Harold Houghton, George J. Kommes, Guido Lanfri, Antone L. Machado, Manuel Maciel, Frank W. Madruga, Jerry Margarido, Jos. L. Martin, Ferdinand P. Mosegaard, John W. Myers, Joseph Robert Nunes, Andrew S. Pazotis, Joseph Periera, Anthony James Jades, Arthur F. Roderick, Frank Rose, Jack E. Sabon, Manuela Silva, Manuel Perry Silva, Tony Lawrence Silva, Manuel F. Schwartz, Frank J. Vargas, Charles R. Wauhab, Harold S.

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### ROGERS SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES IN FALL

MISSION SAN JOSE—Frank Rogers, 63, brother of Joe E. Rogers, postmaster of Mission San Jose, is in the Livermore General Hospital suffering from three broken ribs and a congested chest, sustained when he fell from a haystack while working on the Rose ranch at Pleasanton. His condition is not considered serious.

### MRS. GRANT IS VISITOR

Mrs. Chas Grant of San Francisco visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright for a week. Mrs. Wainwright is a niece of Mrs. Grant.

### RITES HELD FOR MRS. SCHUTTO

ALVARADO — Exactly five weeks after the demise of her husband, Louis, Adelaide Schutto, 57, of Alvarado, succumbed to a long illness and was given final rites at the St. Edward's church at Newark last Saturday morning. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased had been a resident of this community for the past 12 years. She is survived by four children, George, Jimmy, Louise and Mario, also her father and a brother in Italy.

### REES WILL ADDRESS GROUP

NILES—An illustrated talk on

Niles Canyon will be given by D. R. Rees, local resident, at next Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced at the weekly luncheon Monday. Mr. Rees will illustrate his remarks with photographs made by local amateurs.

C. W. Kraft also promised to secure a motion picture to be shown at an early meeting and there was some discussion regarding night meetings occasionally to which the ladies would be invited. The annual P.-T. A. luncheon will be served at the Niles Grammar School. President W. B. Kirk presided at Monday's meeting.

### ALUMNI BUSY WITH PLANS FOR THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

CENTERVILLE—Plans for the annual alumni dinner of Washington Union High School will be made at a meeting of committee chairmen to be held in the school cafeteria next Wednesday. The dinner is for members of the alumni association and their invited guests. It will be held on May 20.

E. J. Pimentel, president, has appointed the following chairmen: Mrs. Joe Blacow, dinner; Miss Phoebe Ormsby, decorations; Miss Florence Aust, invitations; Mrs. Edna Wright, program; Pimentel, reception.

### Township Population

### Shows Upturn In March

### BETS UP ON CHOICE OF SUPERVISOR

NILES—If you want to know who the next supervisor of the first district of Alameda County is going to be all you have to do is go down to Bill Cavanaugh's store and look at the list prepared by the straw-voters. The only mistake that the boys made was in leaving off the names of some of the rest of us.

Anyway as the vote now stands: Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville has six more than George Hellwig of Alvarado. Lester Duffey of Niles, M. G. Callaghan of Livermore and Leon Solon of Niles for third place. Judge Manley J. Clark of Livermore and John J. Amaral of Pleasanton who opposed the late Supervisor Ralph Richmond in the last election tie for fourth place. The following have equal standing in fifth place: Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, Judge J. A. Silva of Niles who succeeded the late Mr. Richmond as justice of the peace when the latter became supervisor 13 years ago; Dr. F. L. Herrick, president of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Ralph Richmond of Niles and Tom Power of Irvington.

Some of these say they aren't candidates but it isn't necessary to send that word to Sacramento for after all it would be nice to be able to make the noble gesture of declination.

Due to the fact that all of the above are well-known and popular throughout Southern Alameda Co. and are felt to be equally good supervisory timber, the interest is intense. In fact, if the Governor doesn't make up his mind pretty soon, there are going to be a number of cases of acute nervous dyspepsia, and besides, nobody can talk about anything else until that is settled. After all, there is the Supreme Court that ought to be talked about, to say nothing of deciding how long it will be before the town flag pole needs painting again.

### FIESTA DATES SET FOR SPRING

Dates for numerous Holy Ghost festivals and other celebrations in Southern Alameda County are announced as follows:

Alvarado, Holy Ghost, April 25 and 26.

Milpitas, Holy Ghost, May 1, 2.

Centerville, Holy Ghost, May 3, 9.

Mission San Jose, Holy Ghost, May 16, 17.

Juniors Chamber of Commerce Niles picnic June 6.

Livermore Rodeo Barbecue, June 6.

Livermore Rodeo, June 12, 13.

Newark, Holy Ghost, July 10, 11.

Warm Springs, Holy Ghost, July 31 and Aug. 1.

Pleasanton Fiesta del Vino, Aug. 28 and 29.

State Convention I. D. E. S., Hanford, Sept. 13 to 15.

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### DECOTO SCOUTS GO TO SNOW COUNTRY FOR FOUR DAYS

DECOTO—Seventeen members of the Decoto Boy Scout troop enjoyed a four-day visit to the snow at Twain Harte during the Easter holidays. The group was in the charge of Scoutmaster Peter Decoto, W. L. Musick and J. Prouty.

Boys who went on the outing were Vernon Vargas, Bobby Pepitone, Norman Luna, Chick Luna, Joe Neves, Herman Neves, Henry Pagán, Henry Dutra, Johnny Garcia, Albert Silva, Lester Medeiros, Eddie Bettencourt, Donald Furtado, Donald Coleman, Floyd Hollis, Bobby Silva and Joe Perry.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH DECORATIONS CAUSE ADMIRATION AT EASTER TIME

CENTERVILLE—Said to be unusually beautiful this year were the Easter decorations at the St. James Episcopal church, arranged by Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, Mrs. Walt Walton and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

An abundance of double white flowering peach blossoms, white snapdragons, white iris and Easter lilies were used and were later taken to shut-ins throughout the township.

Rev. W. J. Attwood delivered the Easter sermon and special music was furnished by Mrs. Edna Tyson and Miss Dorothy Ormsby, vocalists, accompanied by Miss Arwinna Ormsby.

### KITE FLYING DUE SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE—Small boys throughout Washington Township are hoping for a sunny and windy day on Saturday as the annual kite contest, postponed because of rainy weather two weeks ago, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the athletic field of Washington Union High School. Scores of kites manufactured for this occasion have been waiting for a chance to do their stuff and their respective owners are hoping for one of the 29 awards to be made.

Jack Rees of the high school faculty has general charge of the program. Nobody knows exactly why he was chosen but rumors floating around the cafeteria Monday at lunch hour seemed to indicate that he for some reason was "more up in the air" right now than any of the other male members of the staff. Anyway, he chose Coach Judson Taylor, William Mette of the high school, and Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Grammar School as judges.

First, second and third place awards will be made for the following classifications: Best all around home-made kite, best girls' kite, best box kite, the highest flyers, the greatest pull, the smoothest sailing and the best climbers. Special awards will be given for the smallest kite, the largest kite, the smallest boy entrant, the most unique kite, the biggest boy, the most strongly-built and the lightest kites.

Only one award will be given to each entrant. All kites receiving an award must fly at least one

## ASK AID FOR BLAST VICTIMS

Schools in Washington Township have been approached this week by Joseph Blank, Hayward merchant and past president of the Southern Alameda County Shrine Club, in the interest of a move to re-build the New London Texas school recently destroyed by an explosion. Each school child is being asked to contribute ten cents and it is hoped that the fund will be large enough to rebuild the school as a memorial to those who were killed.

Schools already visited in this section include Washington Union High School, Centerville grammar school, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Niles, Decoto and others.

The project, suggested by Mr. Blank, has been endorsed by Principal H. B. Long of the Hayward High School and A. J. Rath-

bone of Washington Union High School. Robert Vejby, president of the Hayward Student Body Organization will send letters to other student body groups asking their cooperation.

Blank is hoping that the move will become nation-wide. He estimates that there are 30 million school children in this country and even if one-third contributed 10 cents each, the sum of \$1,000,000 would build a perpetual memorial to victims of the blast as a token of sympathy to their families from the school children of the nation and would also provide perpetual care for the graves of the victims.

It is suggested that the money be deposited in a Hayward bank and forwarded to New London banks to be held until the project becomes nation-wide or to build a memorial to the victims of the explosion.

### STORES CLOSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Most of the stores in Washington Township were closed from noon until three o'clock in observance of Good Friday. Hearings at the Niles justice court were postponed.

### MRS. ZWISSIG HOSTESS

DECOTO—Mrs. Lou Zwissig of Decoto was hostess to members of the Newark Farm Home Center at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Maryetta Holeman, county demonstration agent, had charge of the sewing project. Plans were discussed for the annual picnic for members and their families.

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### THE FEATHERHEADS

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## Newark Personals

### GARAGE NEEDS FIRE PUMP

The Newark garage had to use the fire truck last Thursday to pump out the water from the garage pit after the heavy rains in the past week.

### MRS. BEVERIDGE VISITOR

Mrs. Lucy Beveridge of San Francisco was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dewhurst, at Easter and attended the Easter services at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

### PLAN NEW FIRE HOUSE

The Fire Commissioners of Newark have investigated with the Southern Pacific in purchasing a lot for a fire house on corner of Thornton Avenue and Ash Street. They are waiting for a reply.

### TEAM TO OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

The Newark baseball team will open its baseball season next Sunday when they will play the Hayward Dusters at Hayward. Don Harder will sponsor the Southern Alameda County baseball league. Teams which have filed are: Elmhurst, Hayward, Newark and Alvarado. They are planning to start this league on April 18.

### VAUDEVILLE TO FEATURE DANCE

The vaudeville show to be given for the benefit of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce on April 8 at the Newark School is going to be given by the best amateur talent in the township, and is under the direction of Frank Jones or better known as "Pop" Jones of Newark. Mrs. Kraft, a talented tap dancer from Hollywood, is going to be one of the entertainers. She has appeared at a number of Hollywood and Los Angeles theaters. She will give us one of her own original tap dances. The rest of the program is going to be equally as good, so don't fail to attend. Mrs. Kraft is now teaching children all over the township how to tap dance.

### REIVERE GOES TO BAKERSFIELD

Romaine Reiverre, who received his M. A. degree from Stanford recently left for Bakersfield last Friday to substitute for several weeks in the junior high. He majored in mathematics and chemistry, at the

### MANY ATTEND S. E. S. DANCE

Many Newark people attended the S. E. S. dance at Swiss Park last Saturday and it turned out to be a success. The proceeds of this dance will go toward the Newark Holy Ghost which will take place sometime during the month of July.

### TWO ATTEND BASEBALL MEET

J. E. Paschote, manager of the Newark baseball team and Tony Martin, assistant, attended a baseball meeting last Wednesday at Don Harder's Sport shop in Hayward in order to form a league and which they did. university.

### CHURCH CROWDED AT EASTER

At the morning service at Easter six of the young people sang. They were Ruth Gibson, Darlene Bolayard, Cleo Cooper, Betty Jane Steinholt, Tom Ashton and James Laudenslager. William Gould accompanied them on the piano. Rev. Studd spoke to a large congregation. The church was full of worshippers for Easter. Miss Elise Haley of San Francisco was the organist and Miss Lowrie at the piano. The Sunday school children were given Easter eggs as usual.

### BURUM SPENDS SUNDAY IN BERKELEY

Mr. H. L. Burum who is with the Nordvik Pharmacy spent Easter Sunday with his three sons in Berkeley who are students at the University of California.

### RUSKOFSKY GIRLS BACK IN OAKLAND

Ruth and Priscilla Ruskofsky returned to their home in Oakland last Sunday after spending the Easter vacation in Newark.

### CHURCH MEMBERS TO HEAR REPORT

The yearly congregational meeting will be held March 31 in the Newark Presbyterian church parlors, at which all reports will be heard of the church year.

### GERALD SPRINGER RECOVERING

Gerald Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Jake" Springer is recovering after getting a bad cut on his finger which he caught in the door of his father's car.

### THREE GO SIGHT SEEING

Stanley Majestic, Tony Orland, and George Butler spent last Sunday in Oakland and San Francisco sight seeing.

### MARSHALLS RETURN TO S. F.

Gloria Marshall and Henry Marshall Jr. returned to their home in San Francisco after spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Henry Marshall.

### MISS ASHTON VISITS NEWARK

Miss Lillian Ashton of Stockton was visiting in Newark and attended the Easter service.

### MISSION GROUP MEETS AT CHURCH

The Women's Missionary society held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 30, at the church parlors.

### MRS. GREB FETES CHILDREN

Mrs. Dora Greb gave a little Easter party for all the little children in Newark that wanted to go and in which many children attended. Each child received a basket full of Easter eggs.

### DISEASES HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Joseph Scafiro and family of San Francisco spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias.

### FRIENDS VISIT S. F.

James Dias and Muriel Martin and a party of friends spent last Sunday in San Francisco at Golden Gate Park.

### DEVALLES HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of Hayward spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle.

### RELATIVES VISIT MRS. NUNES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nunes and family of San Jose spent Sunday with Mrs. Lenora Nunes.

### MRS. POPE ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Pope on last Tuesday night. An Easter party followed the meeting.

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### Maybe He Ran Too Fast

Want man can depend on to work among farmers in this locality. Men make \$80 a month at start. Address Box 8079, care of The Township Register.

### GEORGES RETURN

Yvonne George and LaVern George from San Francisco returned home last week after spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Rose Martin.

### ROBINSONS VISIT MULLERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Fred Muller.

### MR. AND MRS. COLLINS IN COURTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter spent the Easter holidays in Courtland with Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Mary Herzog.

### MISS RUSCHIN IN COURTLAND

Miss Julia Ruschin, Newark postmaster, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Collins to Courtland for the Easter holidays.

### COLLINS FAMILY TRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Patty and Julia Ruschin spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. W. Herzog at Courtland.

### WPA SHOW TO HELD THURSDAY

The second in a series of "Community Night" entertainments was presented Thursday evening, April 1, at the Valle Vista School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Charles Bertoli, Alameda County Works Progress Administration Recreation Supervisor has arranged this series of entertainments in order to provide an adequate adult program for the people of this community.

"We plan to stage similar entertainments throughout the county," Bertoli said, "provided the public demonstrates, by its attendance, that they desire this form of adult recreation. All we ask of the public is that they enjoy themselves at these events."

An April Fool's day theme has been worked out for this affair, during which band music, specialty entertainment numbers, including Mr. Terry, famous cowboy, and community singing will be featured.

Jean Mosgrove, Fay Childs, Roy Spar, and George A. Webb, members of the recreation project, will have charge of groups appearing on the program. In addition, a marionette play, "Mistress Mary Mends Her Manners," will be produced.

There is no admission charge, and the general public is invited to attend and participate.

### IS BUSINESS VISITOR IN CITY

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein was in Oakland Saturday.

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### CORRAL LOSES LICENSE

CENTERVILLE—For 30 days at least, Jesus Corral of Russell City will not drive recklessly as he lost his driver's license for that period and was also fined \$25 on a reckless driving charge heard by Judge Allen G. Norris at the local justice court Friday.

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# Washington Township Women's Activities

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

(GEORGE EMERSON)  
(Eighth grade)  
Centerville

### THE OLD RODEO AND THE NEW

The first rodeo was put on for a purpose. The cowhands would round up all the cattle and put them all in one big field. Then they would sort out their own and brand them.

The new rodeo is a cruel, rough sport. It is put on for the people's entertainment. The people do not think of the horses and that they are beaten and kicked around until they are wild. The horse does not know what it is all about. We should try to be kind to horses and treat them like friends because they do many services for us. The rodeo should either be made less cruel or we should not have them at all.

(JEAN WAUHAB)  
(Sixth Grade)  
Centerville  
PROTECTION

Every time my father puts his arms around me our dog Shadow starts barking. He thinks my father is hurting me. He jumps up on my father and barks and barks. Once when he jumped on me he

knocked me over, because he is so large. When Richard was chasing me and trying to hit me shadow jumped on him and knocked him down. I got into the house and Richard couldn't hurt me. I let Shadow into the house and petted him and gave him a bone.

He is a rather spoiled dog and comes into the house very often. If he wants to come in he will whine and whine until someone lets him in. "Shad," as we call him for short, gets the paper and brings in the wood. If you throw a stick or something out in the yard he will bring it back to you. I tell him not to, but he thinks I am playing and still goes after it. I feel very much protected when "Shad" is with me. He is always with me and once followed me to school. I had to take him back and that made me late for school, but I still like him very much.

(GEORGE HOLEMAN)  
(Fifth Grade)  
Centerville  
HELPFUL

My sister caught a frog and wanted to keep it in a jar of water. I knew it would die there, so I told her to throw it back into the water. She wouldn't give it to me so I tickled her and made her drop it. I threw it into the water. He swam to the bottom and seemed to say, "Thank you."

## BRIDGE TEA POSTPONED

to have been given by the garden section of the Country Club of Washington Township next Monday afternoon at the club house has been postponed indefinitely, states Mrs. T. N. Alexander, chairman.

## HOME COOKED DINNERS

at the

**COLUMBIA GRILL**  
W. T. Carathers has taken over management of this grill. He guarantees the same good food he served at the All-American Cafe

OPEN ALL NIGHT

## Y.L.I. Welcomes Grand President

NILES—Members of De Guadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. who had charge of arrangements for the meeting last night, when the grand president, Isabel Schneider of Los Angeles was present, were as follows:

Lila Francis, Violet Manley, Lena Bertolotti, Julia Ruschin, Victoria Meneze, Mary Silva, Marie Dutra, Mary Texera, refreshments, and Helen Silveira, Gertrude Kelner and Carolyn Orcutt, decorations.

District Deputy Eleanor Houlihan of Oakland was also a guest of honor, and a large crowd at-

## JUNIOR CHAMBER HONORS RICHMOND

NILES—A minute's silence at the opening of the last meeting of the Niles Junior chamber of Commerce signified honor paid to the late Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond. Addison Richmond, son of the late supervisor, is an active member of the chamber.

It was stated that the next meeting of the organization would be held Monday night, April 5th at the Boy Scout house. Tickets for the annual picnic to be held at Cobble Crest ranch are now on sale.

Guests at Mondays meeting were Boy Scout of Niles, invited specially to see motion pictures of deep-set life, through the courtesy if Jack Greeley of the Union Oil

## FONSECAS HONORED

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Fonseca of Centerville last Saturday evening at Cortez's Hall. The couple were recently married.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks for the sympathy and flowers given us by friends during our recent bereavement. MRS. RALPH V. RICHMOND and family

## FRANCK WILL PLAY FOR CLUB

CENTERVILLE—Isador Franck, 90-year-old violinist of the Masonic Home at Decoto, who has had a varied and interesting career as concert artist in this and other countries will play for the Country Club of Washington Township at the meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Lord, head nurse at the home, will render several vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Alfred E. Bernstein of Oakland who will discuss "First Aid in the Home." Dr. Bernstein has been teaching a first aid class at Washington Union High School night school.

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. Josephine Brown, Mrs. Walter Robbie, Mrs. August May. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Myrick, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. Josephine Brown and Mrs. E. E. Dias.

A nominating committee will be appointed by the president, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, to report at the next meeting.

## COLLEGE PEOPLE RETURN TO CLASSES

Among those who returned to college this week from Washington Township, after Easter vacations spent with their parents are the following: To San Jose State, Miss Jean Coit, Miss Betty Robinson of Centerville; Miss Leona Solon of Niles; to Stanford University, Jack Stevenson and Frank Dusterberry of Centerville and Patty Duffey of Niles; to University of California, Vernon Ellsworth, Jack Rathbone, Bob Salz, Irma Hodges, Anna Millicent Shinn, Betty Boraback, Helen Rogers, Doris Machado, Robert Ziegler and Gwendolyn Millet; and Peter Bunting of California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

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## RECIPES

### BROILED CHOPPED BEEF CURRENT-JELLY-GLAZED BANANAS

Mix 1½ pounds of ground round or chuck of beef with ½ cup of soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup of milk and 1 well-beaten egg. Season with salt, pepper and 1 teaspoon of grated onion. Shape into round cakes. Place on a greased hot broiling pan and broil. Time will depend on the size of the cakes and the degree of doneness you like best. The bananas may be glazed at the same time. Peel and quarter 4 bananas, cutting them first in half lengthwise and then in half crosswise. Lay them in a shallow baking dish. Beat up ½ cup of current jelly with 4 tablespoons of melted butter and the juice of ½ lemon until smooth and well blended. Pour this over the bananas and place them under the broiler with the meat cakes.

Baste the bananas occasionally with the jelly mixture. During the time it takes the meat cakes to broil, the bananas will become soft and nicely glazed. I like to serve broiled beef on rounds of toast that have a little of the drippings poured on them. Horse-radish sauce is served over the meat, and the bananas are arranged attractively around the platter.

This recipe serves six.

Horse-radish Sauce

Cook ¼ cup of finely chopped onions in 2 tablespoons of fat without browning them. Add 1 cup of cream and reduce by cooking over low heat for several minutes. Strain through a fine sieve and pour into 2 well-beaten egg yolks. Cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Add 1 tablespoon of grated horse-radish and season with salt and pepper. Do not let the sauce boil at any time. Keep it hot over hot water, preferably in a double boiler, until ready to serve with the meat. If cream and eggs seem a little lavish, a very good horse-radish sauce may be made by adding horse-radish to a medium white sauce.

Oftimes we're tempted to follow the line of least resistance and serve foods in the same form over and over again. If we like a thing well enough, of course we welcome repeats, but family and friends do like a surprise once in a while. Here is an old favorite recipe for scones ingeniously transformed merely by its rich apple-butter filling.

## APPLE-BUTTER SCONES

Sift and measure 2 cups of flour. Mix with 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 tablespoon of sugar and ½ teaspoon of salt. Chop in 4 tablespoons of shortening as you would for biscuits. Add ¼ cup of rich top milk or cream and 2 well-beaten eggs (reserving a small amount of unbeaten white for brushing on top). Mix only enough to blend the ingredients. Knead for thirty seconds on a slightly floured board. Roll out lightly to about quarter-inch thickness. Cut into diamond or triangle shapes. Spread half of the cutouts with apple butter and top with the remaining ones, sandwich fashion. Brush tops with the unbeaten egg white, sprinkle with sugar; bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for fifteen minutes, or until golden brown. Serve hot for an afternoon-tea snack. This recipe makes one round dozen scones.

## FLOWER CLASS STARTS APRIL 9

CENTERVILLE—The flower arrangement class will begin at Washington Union High School on Friday, April 9, and continue through May. The class will last from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Marie Harte of Berkeley will be the teacher. This has proved one of the most popular courses offered by the night school, states Principal Barton L. Webb.

Night School classes will close on Friday, May 14.

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Cut a cleaned trout or other freshwater fish in two-inch slices, put six sliced onions in a pan, the fish on top, water to cover, one teaspoon salt, cover and cook until it comes to a boil. Add two teaspoons paprika, cook uncovered till done. Serve this hot or cold.

## RABBIT PORKLET

Wash the rabbit several times after cleaning. Pour vinegar diluted with twice its measure of water over the rabbit. Let stand an hour to half a day in cool place. The long marinating is best. Dry the rabbit, cut in pieces. Sauté two chopped onions in one-half pound lard, slightly more for very large rabbit. When lightly browned, add one-half teaspoon salt and two tablespoons dry red wine, if liked. Cook very slowly for two hours or till tender. Add a little hot water occasionally to prevent burning.

Serve with mashed or baked potatoes.

## SAUSAGE KRAUT

Boil one cup rice till half done, drain. Simmer two pounds sauerkraut in four tablespoons lard and three lumps sugar till done, add one-half teaspoon paprika. Wash the sauerkraut if it is very sour. Grease a baking dish, put in a layer sauerkraut, then a layer smooched sausage, cut in dice, then a layer rice, another of sausage and rice. Cover with sauerkraut and top with a layer of sour cream. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for fifteen minutes. Serves six generously. Beef and pork gulyas, with or without the sausages, are variations of this sauerkraut-rice dish.

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## POTTAGE

We hate to keep harping on the matter of the supreme court hornsawggle; but for the sake of our conscience we have to bring it up again.

If the president puts his scheme through, Americans will have parted with a safeguard which some day they will miss sorely.

We all of us have been accustomed to speaking our minds pretty freely about things in general. We all of us have been accustomed to leading our daily lives with less outside interference than has been seen anywhere else in the history of the world.

We take this freedom for granted because we have always had it. If the supreme court is packed, the way will be opened toward the loss of this freedom.

Most of us will not feel this loss until the die has been cast and the damage done.

Then there will be years, perhaps generations of struggle before our descendants will get it back.

Things we have always had are not nearly as attractive to us as things we want but have not. We are always willing to barter the tiresome old luxuries for new, untasted ones.

To most Americans freedom of speech, press and individual action is old stuff. To most present-day Americans such vague concepts as "freedom" are cast impatiently aside in favor of visions of glittering visions of big incomes for the workingmen, a new car every year, two or three days of leisure a week and handsome pensions for old age.

The new Peerless stages look nice. Now, if the company would only get the rate down to somewhere within reason, the township could feel a reasonable pride in its transportation system.

## AIR PICTURE AT NILES SHOW

**NILES**—The capture of a desperate criminal on an airplane, flying by night in a terrific dust storm is one of the many exciting happenings in Warner Bros.' "Fugitive in the Sky" which comes to the Niles Theatre on Friday and remains through Saturday, April 2 and 3. The picture co-stars Jean Muir and Warren Hull. The second attraction on the bill is Peter B. Kyne's "The Cowboy Star," a comedy drama with a Hollywood background and starring Charles Starrett with Irish Meredith a new leading lady.

With virgin forests of the North-west as its background, and a feud between rival lumber companies as its theme, "God's Country and the Woman," Warner Bros.' picturization in natural colors of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name, comes to the local showhouse on Sunday and Monday, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the stellar roles. The second feature is the typical American family The Jones Family in a new hilarious sequel "Off to the Races".

"Craig's Wife" starring Rosalind Russell and John Boles, directed by Hollywood's only woman director, Dorothy Arznei and adapted from the greatest play of George Kelly, the Pulitzer Prize winner, will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, April 7 and 8.

## NURSERY SHOW TO BE FAIRYLAND

**NILES**—A veritable fairyland will be created at the California Nursery bulb show Saturday and Sunday nights of this week and next when visitors are conducted through the grounds which will be electrically-lighted. The general public is invited to view the flowers by night from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock after which Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., will entertain some of their friends at the Old Adobe.

### Spanish Music

Special entertainment of Spanish music is furnished on Saturdays and Sundays. Coffee and tea are served at the Old Adobe and sandwiches are on sale for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and the Country Club of Washington Township. A sightseeing bus is furnished to transport visitors to the specimen con-

## PRIZE POEMS

Following are the five poems of Gladys Williamson of Niles, which won the prizes at the recent poets' dinner in Oakland.

### Cinquain Sequence

#### Chameleon—

We crawl  
Across life's plaid,  
And change with the fitful  
Moods of the sun and shadow of  
Our days.  
The moth  
Whose wings reflect  
The shimmer of the sun  
Is a silver arrow across  
The night.  
O God,  
Let me not crawl,  
Chameleon. Give me sky,  
Sun, night, wings! And let not  
shadows  
change me.

### An Old Lady Hunts For her Spectacles

Thin, bony hands that tremble  
as they feel  
Along the dimness of the man-  
tal's gloom,  
A feverish search before gray  
shadows steal  
The last light from too-swiftly  
darkening room.  
The darning things turned out  
in disarray—  
Here—there— and there— a  
fearful, eager look—  
A poking into corners! Ah, they  
may  
Be there between the pages of  
her book!  
But no. And when her heart is  
sick with dread  
Gnarled hands that tremble find  
them on her head.  
My foolish heart distraught with  
needless fear,  
Impatient, searched for love too  
eagerly;  
I did not guess that you and love  
were here  
Beside me, always, waiting to  
help me see.

### A Villanelle

**Gypsy Mistress**  
When Spring comes walking  
softly through the land  
And brushes every hill with  
Faery gold  
I always want to join a gypsy  
band!

When every dune wakes up to  
find her sand  
Alive with roguish blossoms.  
gaily-bold,

I always want to join a gypsy  
band.

Dull Duty's winter cloak I can-  
not stand,  
It leaves me feeling tired and  
bent and old,

When Spring comes walking  
softly through the land  
Staid garb I fling aside with  
eager hand!

And even though old Conscience  
scold and scold  
I always want to join a gypsy  
band.

My senses drugged, with perfumed  
breezes fanned,

### A Veteran Watches

The Big Parade—  
I could thrill to the music of  
bugle and drum  
To the flash of the flags as the  
color guards come,

To the beat  
Of the feet

On the echoing street,  
To the whir of the ravers as  
skyward they hum—

I could thrill to this picture if I  
could forget  
The look on the faces of men  
as they met

In the mud

And the blood;

And the ominous thud

Of the boots which the blood of  
their brothers had wet.

I could dream of the honors these  
marching might earn,  
Did my heart in remembering  
not quiver and burn

With the fright

And the blight

And the groping for light  
In the eyes of the living, the  
dead that return.

I might shout for the glory the  
battle will bring  
Join in with the chorus they  
eagerly sing

As the heat

Of their feet

Discourse on the street

Were it not that MY SON is a  
part of this Thing!

No other mistress can my fancy  
hold

### When Spring comes walking

softly through the land.  
My vagrant heart must leap at  
Her command  
And pray once more to have its  
fortune told—

I always want to join a gypsy  
band

When Spring comes walking  
softly through the land.

### Cinquain Sequence

#### Antipodes

You say  
That song must have  
The lilting rhythm of  
The high, sweet trills of birds  
who sing

At dawn.

My heart

Is tuned to hear  
Majestic cadence in  
Crescendos of the thunder of  
The Gods!

You feel

That song must have  
The gentle flow of winds  
That ripple waves of sunlight on  
The grass.

My heart

Sings with the gale  
And pounding surf, when in  
The grip of storms, an ocean  
sounds

Her depth!

## CHOIRS TO GIVE BIG CARD PARTY

**NILES**—Choirs of the Corpus Christi church at Niles and of the Decoto Catholic Church will join in giving a card party for the benefit of the Corpus Christi parish at the I. O. O. F. hall in Niles on Thursday night, April 15. The public is invited.

The two organists, Mrs. Margurite Crane of Niles and Miss Florence Cunha of Decoto have charge of arrangements. Assisting them will be the following committee on refreshments: Mrs. Helen Silveira, Rose Vieux, Flora Silva, Ida Mois, May Gibbs, Hortense Avilla, Mary Duarte, of Niles; Eloise Silva and Agnes Borges, and Mary Cecilia Janeiro of Decoto.

## MRS. KOMMES TO ENTERTAIN

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NILES, CALIFORNIA

Washington Township Post of the American Legion at her home on April 8. The girls will complete scrap books for the hostess house at Livermore Veterans Hospital at this time.

## Masonic Home News

by JAMES H. HEATH

Masonic Home, Decoto, March 29. Easter at the Decoto home may be said to have been ushered in Friday morning when, in honor of Good Friday, hot cross buns, "one a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns," fresh from the home bakery, made by the home baker, L. Piz, were served at breakfast. This was followed by other pleasant reminders of Easter including the Easter Sunday dinner prepared by Chef Carpenter, featuring chicken fricassee, home style, with incidental fixings including celery, ripe olives, chicken noodle soup, mashed potatoes, sugar peas, dessert, coffee, tea and milk.

### DELO MAYS VISITATION

Thursday evening, the 18th, the

home was favored with a visit from

the Fruitvale Chapter of the Order

of Delo Mays during which the

first degree was conferred in the

Siminoff temple on a class of five.

Bill Gracie, Master Councillor, was

in charge, with Andrew Craig,

care-taker of the masonic temple

at Fruitvale, serving in an advisory capacity. The home master

masons turned out in good num-

bers and the evening proved mutu-

ally pleasant for both hosts and

guests. Although it was the first

time the present chapter officers

had put on the work it was done

in a highly creditable manner.

Home master masons were pleased

when Master Councillor Gracie re-

marked that his ambition of the

past four years of heading a dele-

gation of his chapter for a visit

of this nature to the Decoto home

had been gratified. Speaking for

the home family Supt. Hartman

expressed appreciation for the visit

and extended a cordial invitation

for future visits. He also spoke in

commendation of the teachings

brought out in the working of the

degree. Home master masons were

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1937

**Centerville Personals****PAUL DOUGHERTY  
TO BUILD HOME**

Paul Dougherty, agricultural instructor at Washington Union High School, spent the Easter holidays shopping around for hinges and hardware, etc, for his new home to be built on the Santos Road. Construction is starting this week. R. A. Griffin of Irvington is the contractor.

**DINNER PARTY  
AT CENTERVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Centerville entertained 24 of their friends at dinner Saturday night.

**DAVID McWHIRTER  
HAS BIRTHDAY**

David McWhirter, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, entertained 22 of his friends Monday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday. Six of the guests were from San Jose.

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**MRS. MALONEY TO ENTERTAIN**

Mrs. Tom Maloney will be hostess to members of the Social Drama Group of the Country Club of Washington Township at her home here on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington will be leader and the topic will be "Music and Musicians."

**MRS. COIT HAS EASTER VISITOR**

Mrs. J. R. Nuttall of Berkeley visited her sister, Mrs. George Coit of Centerville on Easter Sunday.

**FUTURE FARMERS MAKE TRIP**

Twenty-two members of the Washington Chapter of Future Farmers visited the Live Stock Show in San Francisco last Thursday.

**LOCAL MEN SEE PRIZE FIGHTS**

Allan Walton, Dr. J. D. Cryan and eight or ten others from Centerville witnessed the prize fights in Oakland Wednesday night.

**WEBBS SPEND EASTER IN S. J.**

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb spent Easter Sunday in San Jose.

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**TOWNSHIP'S FARM NEWS****In Our Township Garden**

By Paul Dougherty

On Thursday we saw Don Bulington's lamb sell for \$10.25 a pound, the highest price ever paid for a meat animal in the United States. Don who is a student at the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo has 2 small flocks of his own. The record breaking lamb was a cross bred Southdown-Hampshire. The total amount received for the lamb was \$820.00. The lamb was exhibited over the week-end by the purchaser, the Housewife's Market of Oakland.

Jimmy Walker, a student at the Salvation Army Home for Boys and Girls at Lytton, exhibited the Grand Champion steer. For this animal he received \$1.00 a pound. Some time ago a promising animal was born in one of the state's leading Hereford herds. The price at which this animal was held was beyond the reach of either Jimmie or the Salvation Army Home. A friend of the Salvation Army, in this case a leading store in San Francisco, heard of the situation and bought the calf for Jimmie. Jimmie proved worthy of the confidence placed in him and was able to bring his animal to the top. The store has received back the investment they made and with it publicity out of all proportion to the sum of money which they risked.

The results secured by the hundreds of boys and girls who produce these animals for the Interstate Junior Livestock Show must be seen to be appreciated. All students exhibiting receive in the auction sale a price which is considerably better than the market because the packers believe that the training of these young people to produce a better meat animal is worth a great deal to their industry.

We are still living in the hopes that some Washington Township parent, breeder, or public spirited citizen will see the value of this type of work to our young people to the extent of being willing to help finance the purchase of the bood type of animal needed for such feeding operations. Unless a boy starts with an animal bred for such feeding operations he has no chance to place in this competition which is really the best in the west. We have the closest Future Farmers Chapter to this South San Francisco Show and a creditable showing there would be a boost for our Township.

Company.

**The Difference In Viewpoint**  
Auctioneer Thompson, before starting the sale at South San

Francisco, commended the work of the young people in taking the lead in the livestock business and told them the livestock industry was well worthy of their best efforts and offered them a career equal to any. He pointed out that they regarded their vocation with pride and told the following story:

"A traveler in France came upon a large group of men leveling a field and breaking the rocks which covered it. To one he said, 'What are you doing?' and the man without looking up replied, 'I am breaking rock.' He asked a second man, 'What are you working for?' He replied, 'I am working for fifty cents a day.' He said to another, 'What are you doing?' The man arose, threw his shoulders back and said, 'Sir, I am building a cathedral!'

Where our Township Leads

The State

Comrade Frank Veit calls our attention to the fact that Washington Township Post 195 holds a record unequalled in California. Each year the State American Legion sets a quota for paid membership in each Post and each year for the past eleven years the Township Post has reached or passed this quota. Each year the quota has been greater than the last, reaching a total of 106 for the year 1936. No other Post in California has been able thus to increase its membership each year over so long a time and only one other Post is within one year of this record. Twenty years have passed since we entered the World War and since the membership in the Legion is limited to those who served then, it seems likely that this record will never be surpassed.

**NILES PERSONALS****GLADFRED VIERY VISITS RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery and children visited Mr. Viery's grandparents at Tassajara Hot Springs on Easter Sunday. They took along some family motion pictures made five years ago.

**MRS. ZWISSIG IS IMPROVING**

Mrs. Joe Zwissig is recuperating at her home from a serious illness and is reported much improved.

**MRS. BRISTOW RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. E. D. Bristow returned home Sunday with Mr. Bristow and Mary Virginia who had spent the Easter holidays with her in Marysville. Mrs. Bristow was taken ill while visiting at Marysville.

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**Skaters to Perform**

Members of the toy orchestra are Mary Abel, Marie Milina, Alice Berrios, George Milina, Henry Gutierrez, Frederick Costa, Carmen Navas, Delfin Hernandez, Charlotte Janiero, Marjorie Coit, Frances Monte, Cyrus Caldeira, Eva Corchero, Rose Marie Janeiro, Irene Aviles, Isabel Garcia, Gertrude Guerra, Dorothy Dupont, Shirley Meves, Dorothy Rabello and Janet Luna.

Colleen Carpenter will take the solo part in the drill dance. Others are Beatrice Silva, Frances Berganciano, Mildred Milina, Virginia Torres, Alice Abel, Laura Abel, Jessie Seane, Saturnina Martin.

In the skaters waltz are Julia Loma, Donna Dee Pricer, Grace Bettencourt, Nadine King, Ruth Neves and Toshiko Katsumoto. In the pony drill are Jewell King, Jean Rogers, Ricardo Hernandez, Jessie Lopez and Alive Navas. David Berrios and Vincent Santiago will impersonate the elephant and Grace Bettencourt, "Wimpy."

The courtiers are Manuel Garcia, Norman Andrade, Frank Serbanites, Melvin Flores, Frank Flores, Andrew Martin, Bobbie Whitlock, Vernon Rabello, Louis Gonzales, Ralph Duran, Tony Paniagua, Everett Pricer, Frank Delgado, Arthur Brown, Irving Williams and George Alcon. The robe bearers are Mary Lopez and Isabel Ariza.

**CHAMPIONS HAVE EASTER COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion had as their Easter Sunday dinner guests their daughter, Clarice, and her husband, C. V. Wykoff.

**SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS HERE**

Mrs. Chick Arntzen and children of San Francisco have been visiting Mrs. Arntzen's mother, Mrs. Philip Flagg of Niles Canyon.

**MRS. GRAU IN SACRAMENTO**

Mrs. Ethel Grau accompanied by her sister from San Francisco and Miss Betty Grau spent a day in Sacramento this past week.

**CUNO MOVES TO COLLINS HOUSE**

Vernon Cuno is moving into one of Collins houses in Newark.

**DECOTO FUN**

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The circus program, the continuity for which has been prepared by Principal Musick will open with the coronation of the queen. Then will follow 17 big, hair-raising, stupendous, marvelous acts of fun, skill and daring. In short, it's going to be great!

The cast is announced as follows: Queen, Mary Sumaquer, her attendants, Dorothy Duarte, Dorothy Bettencourt, Mary Cortez, Isabel Ariza, Mary Lopez; ring master, Bobby Silva; "Next Tuesday", a skit by Tony Rose, Salvador Alvarez and Bobby Silva; "Bobo", the jester, George Smith; Santos Alvarez, "Chief Decoto"; strong man, Adolphus Rose; jockies for the home-made steeds, Bobby Cortez, Donald Martinez, Donald Andrade, Frank Delgado, Jerry Avilla, Alexander Garcia; knife act, Vincent Santiago, George Pashote, Sam Martin; rope act, Vernon Vargas, Ed Bettencourt, John Garcia; bath tub act, George Andrade; ostrich, Colleen Carpenter; camel, Richard Silva, Floyd Hollis; horse, Tony Lopez, Vernon Vargas; mule dance, Theodore Ortez and Ralph Boliva.

**Orchestra Large**

Members of the orchestra are Phyllis Fields, John Garcia, Dorothy Bettencourt, Lydia Caminada,

Leonard Whitlock, Josephine Alvarez, Hattie Duran, Donna D.

Pricer, Ruth Neves, Lorraine Silva, Toshiko Katsumoto, Jewel King, Jean Rogers, Santos Alvarez, Bobby Silva, George Andrade, Salvador Alvarez, Gonzalo Sumaquer, Joseph Perry, George Smith, Vernon Vargas, Colleen Carpenter, Tony Lopez.

The serpent will be represented by Frank Escalona, Tony Garcia, Ernest Orosco, Leonard Smith, Henry Sanchez, Ernest Andrade, Daniel Corchero, Mike Duran, Joseph Garcia, Teddy Guntern, Jimmie Sanchez, Johnnie Torquemada, Ygnacio Quiro, Louis Trigo, John Bolivia, Julia Boca, William Rose, James Rodriguez, Andrew Alvarez.

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**SQUASH**

Last year the Future Farmers

had several trial gardens of early

crops in the hills. These crops

consisted of beans, corn, tomatoes and

squash.

In these trial gardens the squash looked very promising as an early crop. This year Edward Azeveda is growing half an acre of early squash on the hills. This half is planted with the white brush squash and the other half with the Italian squash called Zucchini. A good stand has been secured.

**BASKETBALL**

On Wednesday evening, March 17, the Future Farmers from Washington Union High School, journeymen to Campbell to play the Campbell Future Farmers 2 basketball games.

The Washington "B" team trummed Campbell by a score of 32-18,

the third consecutive victory over

different Future Farmers Chapters.

The Washington "B"s held a small

lead throughout the game, but were

never in danger. In the last quarter,

due to the brilliant shooting of Joe Kato and Tak Fudenna, the "B"s started swishing the net from all corners of the court. Hideo Baba

also played a great defensive game.

High point honors went to Joe Kato with 11 points. Other scores were: Tak Fudenna, 7; Billie Foster, 6; Ed Azeveda, 4; Hideo Baba, 2; and Dick Taketta, 2. A starting lineup was as follows:

Forwards: Tak Fudenna and Billie Foster.

Center: Ed Azeveda.

Guards: Joe Kato and Hideo Baba.

The Varsity game was won by

Campbell by the tremendous score

of 48-11. The Campbell Varsity

started out in the opening minutes

of the game and never let up until

the end of the game. The Campbell

defense was very strong, thus al-

lowing the Washington's only 11

points. Although they were out-

played, the Washington's never

gave up hope and played with all

of their ability until the end of the

game. High point honors were

taken by Billie Foster with 3 pts.,

while the following each contributed 2 pts. apiece. Hideo Baba, Joe Kato, Carmello Damico, Paul Riv-

ers. The starting lineup was as fol-

lows:

Forwards: Rocha and P. Rivers.

Center: Carmello Damico.

Guards: T. Ashton and Joe Aze-

veda.

Forwards: Rocha and P. Rivers. Center: Carmello Damico. Guards: T. Ashton and Joe Azeveda.

**WITH THE WASHING FUTURE SOIL EROSION**

On March 16th, Tuesday, the Future Farmers and other classes in shop and homemaking attended the illustrated talk of soil erosion given by a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, Carl Gragg. He showed slides on the screen which illustrated soil erosion which is similar to erosion on hills in back of Decoto. In the series of slides, there was a picture of an implement called the "contour basin l